

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application Number: 09/492,373

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

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For:

INK, INK CARTRIDGE STORING SAID INK AND RECORDING

DEVICE USING SAID INK

Attorney Docket Number:

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Customer Number:

38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 6, 2006

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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the response date of which having been extended by one month to February 6, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.